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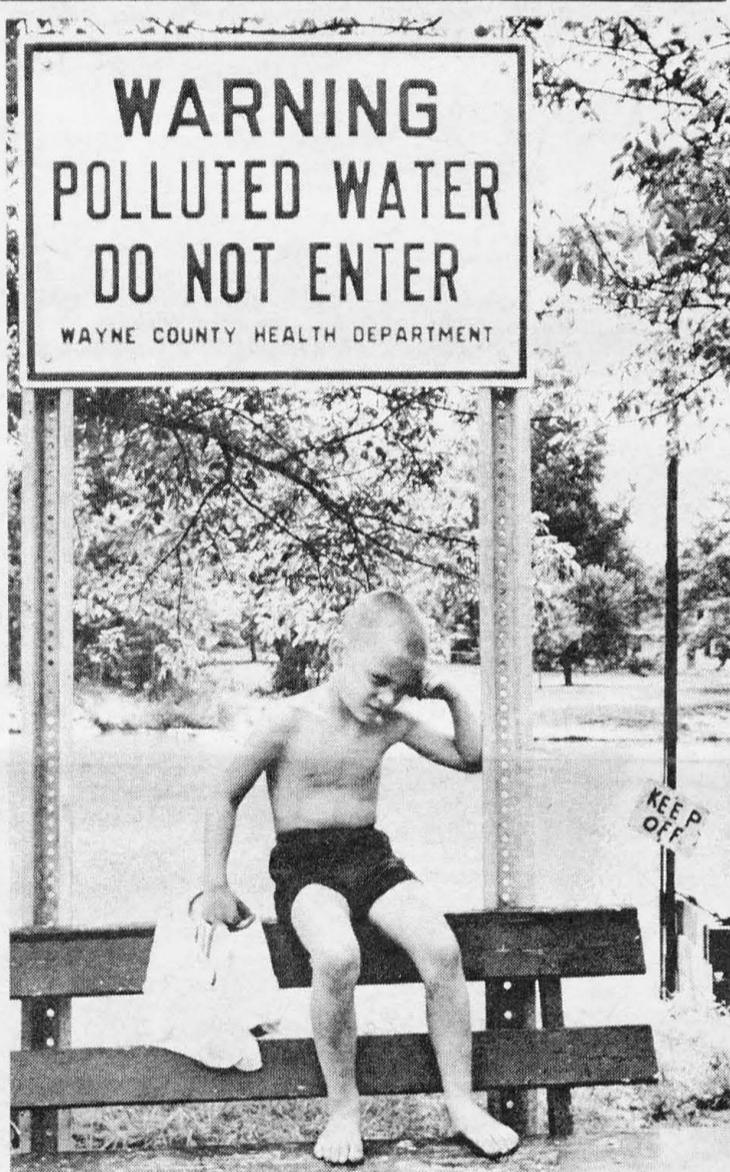
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Serving Lowell, Ada, Cascade and Eastern Kent County

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1968

County Hits Record Voter Count ; Two New Posts Draw Local Focus



Anti-Pollution, Parks Proposals Need 'Yes'

State proposal No. 3 and No. 4 will reverse the flood of pollution pouring into Michigan's streams and lakes, prevent loss of the state's billion-dollar tourist industry and help reduce inner city tensions and riots, according to the head of the citizens' group seeking voter approval of the proposals.

J. Thomas Smith, chairman of the board of Dura Corporation and head of the citizens' committee, says of the two proposals in the October issue of Motor News:

"How you vote may be as important to everyone's welfare and to Michigan's future as the choice you make for President."

Proposal No. 3 is a \$335,000,000 bond issue for parks and recreation.

"For an investment of only \$435,000,000 in state money through the bonding, we can

get \$1.37 billion when Federal and local funds are matched to it," Smith said, adding:

"Nobody can object to these two basic issues once he understands them. Democrats and Republicans, labor and industry, old and young, employers and workers, men, women, car owners, pedestrians, none can live and prosper without clean water and enough recreation.

"Lake Erie is well on the way to dying. If every sewer pipe were turned off today, it would take 10 years for it to be purified by 'flushing' from the Detroit River into Lake Ontario. But it may be saved.

"Lake Michigan's problem is different. It is aging at 300 to 500 times its normal rate. Its waters do not flow out into another lake. The pollution which comes from Chicago's and Milwaukee's sewers—and Traverse City's and Muske-

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A record number of voters are scheduled to trek to the polls in Kent County on November 5.

This was the prediction late Tuesday from County Clerk Jack Bronkema, who reported to the Ledger-Suburban Life that registrations in the county reached an all-time high for the upcoming general election.

The number of registered voters stands at 186,021... a gain of more than 3,000 over the previous mark of 182,079 established in 1964.

Of this total, 12,324 are registered in this area, led by Grand Rapids Township (3,564), Cascade Township (2,752) and Ada Township (1,900). The City of Lowell has 1,300 voters registered, followed by the townships of Lowell (820), Grattan (781), Vergennes (617) and Bowne (590).

Most of these voters will participate in balloting for two key local positions... both new to the political scene.

At stake will be the offices of District Supervisors to the newly-formed 21-member Kent County Board of Supervisors and District Judge, a position created with reorganization of Michigan's lower court system that will do away with all Justice of the Peace and a number of the municipal courts throughout the state.

Running for supervisor from the 3rd District, encompassing the above communities except a small portion of Grand Rapids Township plus a portion of Gaines Township, are Gerrit Baker (R) of Cascade and Jack E. Smith (D) of Ada.

Seeking the office of District Judge for the Second Division are a pair of East Grand Rapids residents, Edward Wells and Joseph B. White. They



EDWARD WELLS



JOSEPH B. WHITE



GERRIT BAKER



JACK E. SMITH

were the top vote-getters in the non-partisan runoff in the August primary which attracted five candidates.

In addition to a number of national, state and local offices to be decided, voters will also determine the fate of five state proposals, one county ref-

erendum and local proposals in several of the townships.

Particulars on these issues are found elsewhere in this section.

To better acquaint voters, the following list of candidates

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Guide to Proposals 1 and 5

(To assist voters on vital issues at stake on the November 5 ballot, the following material on state proposals No. 1 and No. 5 was prepared by Cascade Township Clerk Al Heemstra.)

Proposal No. 1 to amend the State Constitution is not a question of having or not having a state income tax; the issue is rather what type of income tax we are to have.

Since the adoption of the 1964 "Uniform City Income Tax Law" (P.A. 284), the income tax revenue method has proliferated in Michigan to the point that it reaches most pocketbooks from two, or even three, directions at the same time. The idea is here to stay.

The Michigan AFL - CIO News, in its October 16th issue, enthusiastically endorses the proposal to permit a graduated state income tax. In calling for a "yes" vote, organized labor contends that Proposal No. 1, if adopted, will clear the way towards the elimination of the "unfair" flat-rate income tax which became operative as a part of the 1967 Legislature tax package.

The Michigan State Chamber of Commerce, adamantly opposed to the notion of a graduated income tax, maintains the original tax provisions and restrictions of the 1963 State Constitution should

be left unchanged. It wishes to continue in force Article 7 which reads:

"No income tax graduated as to rate or base shall be imposed by the State or any of its subdivisions."

A third point of view warns against adoption of the amendment until it is clarified as to whether this amendment opens the door for every subdivision of the state government, including school districts, to adopt a graduated income tax.

In an interesting manner, Kent County's Senator Robert H. Vander Laan defends the present flat-rate income tax method as opposed to any

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Explain State Proposals 1 and 5

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 form of a graduated rate or base. He has on occasion used the following illustration to demonstrate that Michigan does not "unfairly" tax the low to middle income groups:

"The average family in the low-middle group (up to \$7,200 income per year) consists of 5 persons, 2 adults, 3 children.

The present flat-rate state income tax provides \$6,000 in personal exemptions (\$1,200 each) which leaves \$1,200 in taxable income. Based on a 2.6 percent tax, this means \$31.20 payable in state income tax.

However, since the law also permits that 20 percent of the first \$200 of one's Real Estate Property Tax may be deducted and this means \$40, the low-middle income family need pay no State tax at all."

In considering the merits of the proposed amendment, it should be kept in mind that the Tax Package of 1967 has operated for only one year.

Further, there is no pressure to act hurriedly on this ques-

tion. No matter how one feels about the several income tax methods, one thing is fairly obvious: The State needs no new tax increases at this time. In the last six years the state budget has risen from 450 million dollars to 1 billion 338 thousand dollars with a money

Ballot Count Takes Hours

Automation is wonderful, but not of much assistance to the various township clerks where paper ballots are still used, according to Arvil Heilman, Vergennes Township Clerk.

Reminiscing about the last presidential election, Mr. Heilman noted that it was four o'clock in the morning when the last vote was tallied made a 22½ hour working day for him and the members of the election board.

Michigan's Constitution, that went into effect Jan. 1, 1964, provides for four year terms for state senators and two year terms for state representatives. The old document prescribed two year terms for both houses of the Legislature.

flow sufficient to finance all present programs. This year, there will be a surplus of 60 million dollars in the State treasury.

 If adopted, Proposa No. 5 will permit Michigan legislators to be appointed or elected to another state office during their term of office. The issue centers on the generally recognized assumption that a term of office does not end with the resignation of the office-holder.

Strictly applied, this means one could not receive an appointment or be elected to another office during the time of the term of the office to which he was elected, even if he has already resigned from that office.

Some years ago, a Kalamazoo senator ran for election as a University of Michigan Regent and was elected. He was promptly challenged and could not serve. A like situation arose in the case of Senator Robert Richardson of the 35th district, who ran for Judge of the Circuit Court of Saginaw County. The legal ramifica-

Statewide Vote on DST Issue

Of the five state proposals on the general election ballot, one that is causing some confusion among voters is Proposal No. 2, which deals with the issue of Daylight Savings Time.

The question placed before the voter requires a simple "yes" or "no" vote to the following:

Shall the State of Michigan observe Daylight Savings Time?"

A voter who prefers that the state remain on fast time... meaning longer evenings... should vote "yes."

A voter who prefers that the state return to standard time during the April-October period... as was the case until 1967... should vote "no."

tions of the question a short time ago forced Rep. Mel DeStigter of the 95th district to withdraw from a special election for State Senator.

It is now generally agreed that the intent of the framers of the State Constitution on this point was not so much to rule out the possibility of House members running for the Senate, no Senators seeking the Governor's chair. The idea was to preclude a legislator taking part in the passing of legislation with a built-in gravy train, and then resigning his office to reap the benefits of a better state job once a pet law was passed.

How cozy it might be to be able to create, by law, a tailor-made, highly remunerative position in which the law-maker would be the only one who could fit the bill!

Some time ago, the Supreme Court cleared up the question as it applied to appointment. Proposal No. 5 now seeks to clear up the question of election. The rule that one can hold only one office at a time will not be changed.

Adoption of Proposal No. 5 would make it wasier to advance experienced people in state government and would solve the sticky question of one accepting any other state office during the period of time of the term of his present office.

Issues Warning on SDS

Michigan law enforcement officials were warned today that radical militant groups may try to disrupt the state election process November 5.

Col. Fredrick E. Davids, director of Michigan State Police, said that the recent meeting of members of the Students for a Democratic Society, held at Boulder, Colorado, makes it clear that "every precaution must be taken to insure an orderly voting process in next month's general election."

Referring to an Associated Press article covering the SDA meeting, Davids warned:

"These people have resolved to enlist high school and college students in demonstrations planned to coincide with the presidential election. We ought to be prepared for any overt action by any group that seeks to impede the normal election day activity."

The State Police have advised local intelligence representatives to be particularly alert for attempted sabotage of voting machines and manual balloting equipment. They have called for tight security measures on stored machines prior to election day and have suggested precautionary security at polling places November 5.

"We're not begging trouble," Davids said. "We simply want local jurisdictions to be alert and prepared for any possible problem."

Ford, Rival to Meet in Q-A Forum

The Aquinas College Theta Rho Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, national honorary history fraternity, will sponsor a question-and-answer session with Rep. Gerald R. Ford (R-Mich.) and his opponent, Democrat Laurence E. Howard, on Wednesday, October 30, at 10:00 a. m. in Wege Center auditorium. This debate on the issues of the 1968 elections is open to the public.

VOTE FOR

RICHARD N. LOUGHRIN

FOR

PROBATE JUDGE

(To fill third judgeship vacancy recently created)

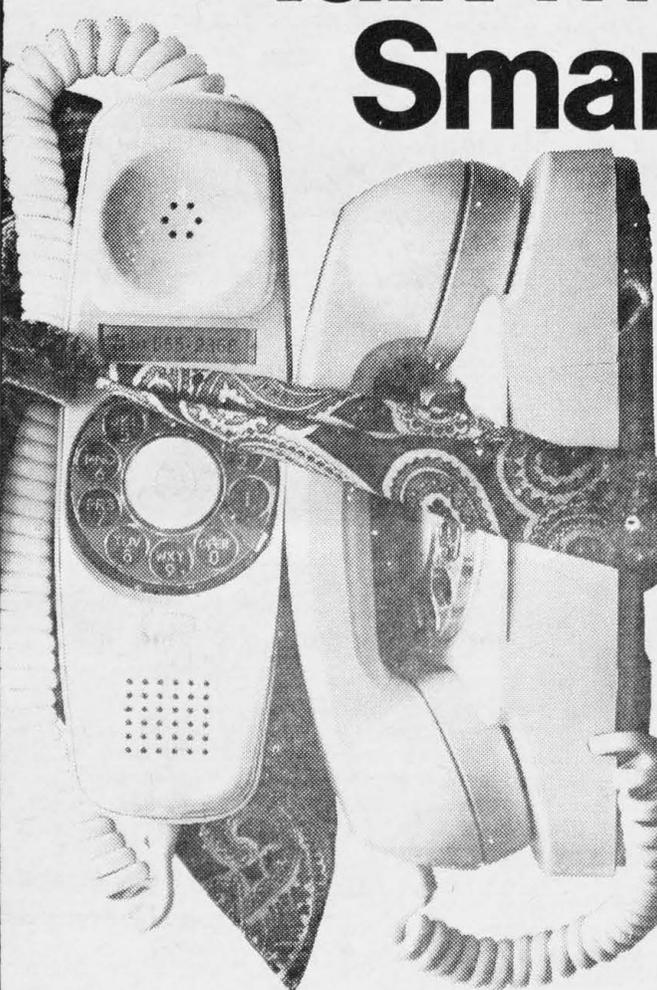
- Practicing Attorney 19 years
- Prosecuting Attorney Kent County 1961-62
- Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Kent County 1951-60
- Public Administrator in Kent County Probate Court 1963 to present
- Acting Public Administrator in Ottawa County Probate Court 1965-67
- Veteran, World War II, Army Paratroops
- 47 years old, married, 3 children

NON-PARTISAN NOVEMBER 5, 1968



Political Adv.

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VOTE REPUBLICAN
 NOV. 5

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PARSONS

SHERIFF

- Hired by and attained rank of detective under former Sheriff Hugh Blacklock.
- Served under and was named undersheriff by former Sheriff Arnold Pigorsch.
- Member Board of Directors of the Michigan Sheriff's Assn.
- Helped organize and present sponsor of Sheriff's Youth Honor Camp.

Political Adv.

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Walter's Lumber Mart
925 W. Main, Lowell—897-9291

Urge 'Yes' to Voters on 3 and 4

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gon's and many others—just follows a current in a circle around the shore. If pollution increases, it will gradually squeeze the life out of the lake."

"If we lose our clean water, we lose this industry," he said.

He explained that, although additions have been made yearly to "our recreation plant across Michigan," the demand grows faster.

"Last year more than 550,000 persons were turned away from state parks, and the figure is higher this year. There is not money for enough hatcheries to cash in on our coho and king salmon fishery, which brings back untold millions of dollars yearly in tourist money and tax dollars.

"And because of having to meet other pressing problems, cities have fallen far behind in providing recreation facilities where people live. A third of the recreation's \$100,000,000 bonds will go for state grants to city, county, township and regional governments for more recreation in urban areas—swim pools, parks, bike trails, skating rinks, many other recreation activities."

Predicting that the state's inner cities may well be worse than they are today without the bond issues, Smith said:

"I believe sociological experts when they say that such facilities will help reduce inner city tensions, riots, and help senior citizens pass their time."

The first American to govern what now is Michigan was Gen. Arthur St. Clair who was governor of the Northwest Territories from 1787 to 1800.

General Election Notice

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF

Township of Lowell

County of Kent, Michigan

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Tues., Nov. 5, 1968

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7. "Shall the limitation of total amount of taxes which may be assessed against property in Lowell Township, Kent County, Michigan, for all purposes be increased as provided by Section 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan of 1963 by not to exceed one mill for not to exceed five years from 1969 to 1973, both years inclusive, on the equalized assessed valuation of all property for the purpose of using the proceeds of any taxes levied hereunder to provide funds for the purpose of fire protection?"

This General Election will be conducted at the following places:

Lowell Township Hall

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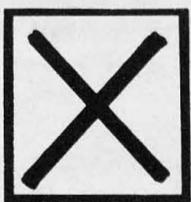
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Mrs. Gerald Wells, Clerk

Thoughtful

Ada—Cascade

Voters Will



RE-ELECT

Martin D.

BUTH

State Representative - 90th District



BUTH - Best Qualified

- ★ Our Representative for past 10 years
- ★ Speaker Pro Tem of House
- ★ Farmer, businessman, community leader
- ★ Lifelong resident of district
- ★ Better than 90% voting record on important issues

Vote - Republican - November 5

Ada - Cascade Committee for BUTH
Dick Simkins, Chairman

Death Rate in Traffic Slows Down

Michigan traffic deaths in September numbered 185, a decrease of 38 or 17 percent from 223 in the same month a year ago, according to State Police provisional figures.

The September county also was seven less than the average of 192 for the month in the five years 1963-67.

The deaths brought the accumulated total for the first nine months this year to 1,664, an increase of 185 or 12 percent compared with the 1,484 fatalities recorded in the same period a year ago.

The September and accumulated totals will be increased somewhat by delayed death reports.

Snow Area

Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

There will be a Halloween Party Tuesday evening for the nursery class through the 7th grade of Snow Church. This is a masquerade party and prizes will be given for the best costume. Games and refreshments for all.

Mrs. Sherman Reynolds with Mrs. Charles Dennett of Cascade visited the latter's son-in-law and daughter of Harrisville from Tuesday until Thursday last week.

Guy Monk's children and grandchildren had a family dinner at his home Sunday.

Friday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. David Flugger and daughter of Lowell.

Mrs. Seymour Dalstra, Mrs. Clifford Dalstra and Joan attended the wedding of Janet Green and Gary Lance at Carson City Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kauffman and children were Sunday afternoon luncheon guests Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Menno Baker and her cousin, Miss Anna DeVries of Grand Rapids called on their uncle, Jake Bush, and wife of Fruitport Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Lipps were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snyder and son, John of Kalamazoo, were Sunday evening supper guests of Mrs. Sherman Reynolds.

S. W. Bowne

Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and the Claire Andersons and Edmund Hillen families attended a wedding reception at St. Hyacinth's Hall in Grand Rapids for Louis and Mary Geldersma who were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Steele of Nashville were Sunday dinner and luncheon guests at the Leon Anderson home last week and afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Maury VanPutten and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houseman of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thiebediau of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with his parents, the John Ericksons, also called on the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jousma.

Mrs. Claire Anderson is busy the past 10 days caring for a very dear friend, Mrs. H. J. Bylan of Grand Rapids who underwent major surgery at the Mayo Bros. Hospital in Minnesota recently.

Mrs. Mary Vreeland, Mrs. Edith Stetsma, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vreeland and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson attended a 7 o'clock dinner served by the ladies of the R.L.D.S. Church Thursday evening, for the Alto Garden Club members, with their husbands as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bowman and family of Martin were Sunday guests last week of their parents, the Keith Bowmans.

Read the Want Ads

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TOWNSHIP OF CASCADE

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7. Referendum on the question: "SHALL THE SALE OF SPIRITS IN ADDITION TO BEER AND WINE BE PERMITTED FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF CASCADE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW GOVERNING THE SAME?"

This General Election will be conducted at the following places:

Precinct 1 - Old Township Hall

2839 Thornapple River Drive SE

Precinct 2 - Administration Bldg.

2800 Orange Ave. SE

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Albert Heemstra, Township Clerk

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Kenneth Anderson, Clerk, 676-2341



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Mrs. Iva McIntyre
897-7505

Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers were Mrs. Roger's mother, Mrs. Violet Smith, and brother, Dick Smith of Mishawakee, Ind. and Miss Marge Pugh of Breman, Ind.

Mrs. Iva McIntyre spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens at Bourbonnais, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weimer daughter, Robin, Mrs. Marg Wheelock, Rick Shook and Gilbert Marvin attended the Red Carpet Day at Olivet Nazarene College Friday.

Tom Rash and friend, Gail From, who are attending Olivet Nazarene College spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rash.

Mr. and Mrs. Alyn Fletcher

and boys of Plymouth called on Mr. and Mrs. Herb Davis and Iva McIntyre Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kinyon and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reynolds of Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yeiter and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jennie Westbrook at Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yeiter and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Myers at Plainwell.

Miss Edith McDonald of Detroit and Mrs. Martha McDonald were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens.

ELMDALE RAMBLER

Mrs. Ira Sargeant
693-2242

STAHL-MYERS WEDDING

Sally Marlene Myers became the bride of Kendall Lee Stahl at her home on Saturday, October 19th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Franks of Saranac.

The couple, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Stahl, had as their sole attendants the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Runyon of Lake Odessa.

A reception was held in their honor during the evening at the Lake Odessa Community Center with over 200 guests in attendance, after which the bridal couple left on a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination.

PLAN ANNUAL BAZAAR

November 7 has been selected as the date of the Annual Bazaar of the Women's Fellowship of the Hope Church of the Brethren.

Committees have been formed for the various departments and chairmen indicate that this will be a good time to do your Christmas shopping. You may find just what you've been looking for—the perfect gift.

Remember the date, November 7, beginning at 2 p. m.

Other News

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Heisler had the pleasure of having their children, Gary and Mary, spent the weekend with them, and very early Monday morning the family left for Manchester, Ind. where the young people are attending the Manchester College and the Rev. will be attending a 3-day ministerial education conference.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Myers and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ora D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Veldy Good, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Suiter all of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson, Detroit, Mrs. Gertie Stahl, Mrs. Pearl Stahl and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stahl and family. They also had a number of afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant were among the sixty-four who attended the annual banquet of the Alto Garden Club, which was held Thursday night at the Alaska L.D.S. Church. A wonderful meal was served by the ladies of the church and also enjoyed the trip to and from Alaska with pictures and

narration by Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Miller Jr.

Zone 2 of the Undershepards of Hope Church of the Brethren met Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stah, there being twenty adults and five children present. Rev. Arthur Heisler had charge of a discussion hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stauffer called on Rev. Rolly Poe, Mrs. Ruth Headworth and

Mrs. Leona Rosenburger at Butterworth Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant attended a family dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry DeVine of rural Belding. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Harwood of Sidney and Mrs. Richard Sargeant of Greenville.

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ANNUAL BANQUET HELD

Members of the Alto Garden Club attended their annual banquet in the new L.D.S. Church dining room near Alaska on Thursday evening.

The ladies of the church served a delicious dinner to sixty-five members and guests who dined while listening to organ music.

Following dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Miller showed beautiful color slides of their trip through Canada and Alaska.

Other Alto News

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chat-

erdon and son, Paul of Lowell, were Sunday dinner guests of their aunt, Mrs. Euberta Silcox.

Sunday callers at the Glenn Vos home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Havens, and Mrs. Peter Wickersham all of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Swift Winegar was taken to Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital Saturday, suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Childs and two children are moving into the house owned by Leonard Hoag, formerly known as the Oberly house.



Alto Party Line

Mrs. Euberta Silcox

Phone 868-6710

Robert Forward was home from his school, the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Marsman and family of Grand Rapids, Miss Alma Snyder of Dorr and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brower and family attended the Fall Festival and Smorgasbord at St. Patrick's church in Portland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynhout and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Reynhout of Bauer spent last weekend at Orchard Beach near Manistee.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Baum of Royal Oak attended the 53rd Annual Reunion of the "Smilers" Club luncheon at a Grand Rapids Restaurant Thursday and spent the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Doff of Grand Rapids. Later the Baums returned home with

the Watts and were their overnight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson and family attended a birthday supper Saturday evening in Grand Rapids at the Floyd Anderson home, commemorating several October birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hoffman and family of Grandville were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson.

Ed Clark was returned to Butterworth Hospital Friday for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester who formerly lived on Peck Lake Rd. are moving into a house trailer in Alto on 60th Street.

Teddy Feuerstein spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Humphrey.

Pat Metzger was at home from MSU over the weekend. Mrs. Don Metzger visited

her sister, Mrs. Robert Carnahan of Grand Rapids Friday evening.

Alvin Bergy and Mable were callers one day last week at the Watts-Wenger home and also called on their aunt, Miss Frances Porritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Blocher, Mrs. Leo Blocher, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Craig and family attended the wedding of the Clinton Blocher's granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Blocher & James Gitchee in the Grandville Bible Church on Saturday afternoon, October 19. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaVern (Doris Depew) Blocher. Mr. Gitchee is stationed with the U. S. Navy in Tenn.

Mrs. George Ford, Mrs. Ida Washburn, Mrs. Elmer Steinhilber of Oshkosh, Wisc., and Mrs. Alice Houghton of Ionia were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rosenberg Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barber of Lake Orion spent Friday with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wingeier gave a family dinner Wednesday evening. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. George Ford of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Rose Steinhilber of Oshkosh, Wisc., Mrs. Ida Washburn of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Wingeier and infant son of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wingeier and family were Sunday guests at a Wingeier family get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Elhart of Holland.

Mrs. Denton Wilcox and daughters and Mrs. Esther Wingeier met Mrs. Cecile Croninger and Mrs. Leota Dygert of Kalamazoo at a restaurant in Eastbrook Saturday where they all had lunch together. Mrs. Croninger and Mrs. Dygert called on Mrs. Ruth Headworth at Butterworth Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bouwens were Sunday callers of Fred Fuss and sisters and on Wednesday evening visited Mr. & Mrs. Chris Fahrni.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emerson Colby spent last weekend in Ann Arbor as guests of their son, Peter and family, and attended the Michigan University and MUS football game on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairchild and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fairchild were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kretzman and son of Detroit.

Mrs. Leo Blocher is staying for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blocher, Leo plans to come to Michigan later when he closes the Canadian Resort for the season.

Mrs. Leota Dygert of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Cecile Croninger of Lowell were Friday afternoon callers of Mrs. Euberta Silcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Fairbrother made a trip to St. Clair last week, bringing the latter's sister, Mrs. Fay Hayford, who is suffering from a broken shoulder bone. Mrs. Hayford will remain with the Fairbrothers during her convalescence.

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Law Allows Balloting by Transients

Qualified voters moving in or out of Michigan who otherwise fail to meet residency requirements may still cast their votes for president.

These persons must apply for special ballots the same as they would for regular absentee ballots. Deadline for application is November 2, at 2:00 p. m.

Secretary of State James M. Hare reminded persons in these categories of the elections law which was passed in 1965 which provides this two-way liberalization of normal residency restrictions.

Hare explains that qualified Michigan voters who move to other states but who cannot qualify for residency because of lack of time may now apply for the absentee voter ballots in Michigan and cast votes for president.

On the other hand, new Michigan residents of less than six months who are qualified to vote in another state may also cast their votes for president under Michigan law.

Hare listed another absentee voter law which provides ballots under emergency situations such as sudden illness or death in the family to qualified voters even though the deadline for applying for absent voter ballots may be past.

MICHIGAN SEVENTH IN ELECTORAL VOTES

A state's number of electoral votes is determined by its Congressional representation. There's one vote for each representative and one for each senator. Congressional representation is determined by the decennial census.

Based on the 1960 census, New York has the most electoral votes . . . 43. California is second with 40. Michigan is seventh with 21.

SET REQUIREMENTS FOR MINORITY PARTIES

Minority parties must gain at least one percent of the votes cast for the successful secretary of state to keep a spot on the ballot for the next election without collecting new qualifying petitions.

No minority party has succeeded in doing that since the Socialist Party did in 1932.

GR Township Voters Swell in Numbers

Interest in the general election November 5 is running unusually high throughout the United States . . . and Grand Rapids Township is no exception.

Mrs. Marsha Bouwkamp, the township clerk, reports that registrations reached the 3,564 mark as of the registration deadline October 4 . . . an increase of 584 over the num-

ber of registered voters on file with the township for the August 6 primary.

"Many residents, including some who have lived here for

years, came in to qualify for the election," she declared.

"Quite a few of them indicated they wished to vote this year because things haven't been going as well as they would like them to," she added.

None of the voters indicated any particular political choice for the presidency. "In fact," says Mrs. Bouwkamp, "if the election were held tomorrow, I don't think many of them would have yet made up their minds."

Voters who may not be familiar with voting machines used in the township are invited to visit the township office during regular hours to receive instruction.

The office is open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday.

"I hope that people will take advantage of the opportunity to learn ahead of time," she states. "It will certainly help everyone . . . voters and election officials alike . . . come election day."

Road Tax Returns Increased Spotlight Local Races

(Continued from 1B)

is presented at this time as they will appear across the ballot or on the voting machines:

President and Vice-president — Democratic Party—Hubert H. Humphrey, Edmund S. Muskie; Republican Party—Richard M. Nixon, Spiro T. Agnew; Socialist Workers Party — Fred Halstead, Paul Boutelle; Socialist Labor Party — Henning A. Blomen, George S. Taylor; American Independent Party — George C. Wallace, Marvin Griffin; New Politics — Eldridge Cleaver, Larry Hochman.

REP. IN CONGRESS, 5th DISTRICT: Dem. — Laurence E. Howard; Rep. — Gerald R. Ford; Socialist Labor Party — Frank Girard.

REP. IN STATE LEGISLATURE, 89th DISTRICT—Dem — Leo W. Barth, Freeport; Stanley M. Powell, Ionia.

COUNTY OFFICES:

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY—Dem — George E. Clay; Rep — James K. Miller. SHERIFF — Dem — Charles B. Reintges; Rep — Ronald H. Parsons. COUNTY TREASURER — Dem — Stanley B. Walsh, Rep — Henry Romyn.

REGISTER OF DEEDS — Dem — Elaine M. Wilson; Rep — Ruth E. Webber. DRAIN COMMISSIONER — Dem — Donald L. Gessner; Rep — Frank W. Bouma. SURVEYOR — Dem — Clayton S. Hay; Rep — Theodore C. Williams;

STATE BOARDS: Vote for not more than two.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION — Dem — Michael J. Deeb, Marilyn Jean Kelly; Rep — Barbara Dumouchelle, James W. Ten Brink; Socialist Workers Party — Ellen Robinson, Evelyn Sell; Socialist Labor Party — Peter Goonis, Frank Troha.

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN — Dem — Gerald R. Dunn, Robert E. Nederlander; Rep — Lawrence B. Lindemer, Frederick Matthei, Jr.; Socialist Workers Party — Helen Schiff.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY — Dem — Warren M. Huff, Blanche Martin; Rep — David

Diehl, Richard Ernst; Socialist Workers Party — George Bouse, Paul Lodico; Socialist Labor Party — Theos A. Grove John Zywicki.

MEMBERS BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY — Dem — Augustus J. Calloway, George C. Edwards; Rep — Kurt Keydel, Victor G. Raviolo; Socialist Workers — Evelyn Kirsch, Joseph Sanders; Socialist Labor — Vito J. DeLisi, Lowell E. Miller.

JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT — Vote for not more than one — Thomas Giles Kavanagh, Michael D. O'Hara.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS — 3rd District — Vote for not more than one — Thomas M. Burns, Stuart Hoffius; JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT — Gordon A. Doherty, Richard N. Loughrin.

JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT — 63rd District, 2nd Division — Edward D. Wells, Joseph B. White, 63rd District, 1st Division — Leon B. Buer, Edward J. Kehoe, Jr.

CANDIDATES FOR SUPERVISOR DISTRICTS — Third District — Dem — Jack E. Smith, 889 Thornapple River Drive SE; Rep — Gerrit Baker, 2811 Thornapple River Dr. SE.

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Increased returns to county, city and village governments from a record \$309,900,000 motor vehicle highway fund were announced this week by the Department of State Highways.

Counties in the state shared \$103.6-million, an increase of 7.6 percent over 1967, an incorporated cities and villages split up \$56.9-million, an increase of 14.9 percent.

Kent County's share of the fund was \$4,403,277 compared to \$4,207,307 in 1967. Area municipalities receiving funds included Lowell (\$34,430, up from \$30,296 in '67), Saranac (\$15,355, up from \$14,086), Caledonia (\$9,559, up from \$8,740) and Clarksville (\$6,226, up from \$5,775).

Total revenues from state gasoline taxes and license plate fees increased by 9.6 percent for the fiscal year ending June 30, according to state highway director Henrik E. Stafseth.

Stafseth, said the increase is due in part to a hike from six to seven cents a gallon in the state gas tax, effective last Jan. 2, part of the "Good Roads" tax package enacted by the Legislature last year.

The other revenue-producing part of the tax package, restoring motor vehicle weight taxes to the pre-depression level, won't take effect until Oct. 1 and Nov. 15 when new commercial and passenger plates are placed on sale.

Stafseth said the gas tax produced \$219.7 million in the fiscal year, up 12.5 percent, while license plate fees totaled \$85.6 million, an increase of 3.6 percent. Miscellaneous revenue amounted to \$4.5 million, up 2.8 percent.

Collection costs totaled \$7.2 million, up less than one percent. The State Waterways Commission's share jumped 122.3 percent to \$2.1 million, mostly a result of a tax package provision boosting the Commission's share of the gas tax from .5 to 1.5 percent on Jan. 1.

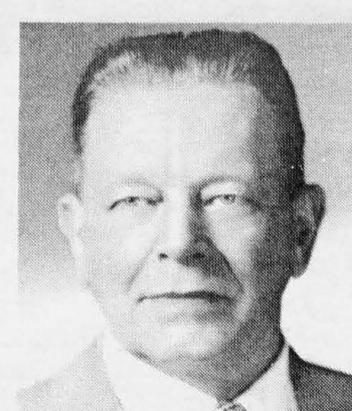
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3rd DISTRICT

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Board of Education Regular Meeting October 14, 1968.
Meeting called to order at 7:30 p. m. by President Reagan.
Roll Call—Members Present: Jones, Metternick, Reagan, Gerard, Shade, Rivette. Member Siegle arrived at 8:05

p. m. Member Rivette was absent from 8:05 p. m. to 8:45 p. m.
Motion by Jones and second by Gerard to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of September 9, 1968, and the special meetings of September 16, 23, and October 7, 1968.

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County of Kent, Michigan

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2770 Leffingwell, N. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan

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Marsha E. Bouwkamp, Clerk

School Board

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Mr. Spurgat has withdrawn his request to hold drivers education classes during the school year, and therefore no further action is necessary by the board.

2. A discussion was held relative to Article XII of the Use of School Facilities Policy, and the board decided to make individual decisions on each request to use school facilities until after the November 25, 1968 election. The YMCA request to use the Intermediate gym at a rental of \$600 (less cost of paint used on field house) was granted, and Superintendent Pace was requested to figure building 93 times, and the average rental fee would be \$6.45.)

3. Motion by Gerard and second by Metternick to adopt the budget revised on October 1, 1968, as the official school budget for the 1968-69 school year.

Ayes: Metternick, Reagan, Gerard, Shade, Siegle.

Nays: Jones.

Absent: Rivette.

Motion carried 5 to 1.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Opening of bus insurance bids.

Bidder, Dale Johnson; Company, Farm Bureau; Bid, \$2,094.64 (Includes innocent victim).

Bidder, Speerstra Agency; Company, Auto Owners; Bid, \$3,037.03.

Motion by Metternick and second by Shade to refer the bus insurance bids to the insurance committee (Gerard, Siegle, Shade) with authority to award the bid.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

The insurance committee met after the regular meeting adjourned and awarded the bid to the Farm Bureau Insurance Company on the basis of their low bid.

2. The transportation committee will investigate and decide whether or not to sell any of the old buses.

3. President Reagan appointed the following members to meet with the Alto Mothers Club on Tuesday, October 15,

1968 at 8 p. m.: Reagan, Gerard, Metternick, Siegle, and Superintendent Pace; to meet with the Bushnell Parents Club on Tuesday, October 22, 1968 at 8 p. m.: Shade, Jones, Rivette, and Superintendent Pace

4. Motion by Jones and second by Shade to table sending a school representative to the National Safety Congress in Chicago on account of the current school austerity program. Superintendent Pace is to send a letter to Norman Borgerson thanking him for his offer.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

5. Campaign plans for the November 25 millage election included ideas to use the community billboard at the city parking lot; talk to groups; news letters to parents.

6. The Board will hold an informal meeting at 7:00 p. m., October 22, in the office of the superintendent to discuss election workers and election campaign strategy.

7. Superintendent Pace was requested to get a firm bid from Clark on a gas burner unit for the Junior High Shop Building.

8. Superintendent Pace was requested to contact Belding Schools in regard to meeting of board committees to establish a desirable boundary between the two districts. (Superintendents Connor and Pace will meet on October 23 to establish the ground rules for a meeting of the two committees.) The Board requested

that Superintendent Pace notify the Kent Intermediate Board of Education that they wish the transfer petition of Lewis Marcellus be tabled until a common boundary is established between Belding and Lowell.

9. President Reagan appointed members Jones and Gerard to work with a committee on band uniforms.

10. Superintendent Pace informed the Board of a money crisis expected in November. The Board requested that Superintendent Pace contact the Department of Education for advice on what procedures to follow in order to obtain needed funds.

11. Roger Buck gave a report on a meeting held with bus drivers concerning pay rates and reported that most of the problems were settled.

12. There were sixteen visitors at the meeting.

Motion by Jones and second by Shade to adjourn at 9:25 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Metternick,
Secretary

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Bowne Township
Clerk

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Mrs. Bert Blank
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CHANGE OF DATE

The evangelistic meetings planned to start at the United Brethren Church on October

25th, have been postponed until November 1st.

At that time the Rev. Norman Clothier of Pontiac and his group of high school age helpers will present their fine programs.

The young people, here on weekends to help Rev. Clothier, will be the guests of the young people of the community.

Remember the new date of these services.

Other News

Jon Kevin, son of the Altoft family, here on Bell Road had his 12th birthday, Friday. He is a servely retarded child and has been under physical therapy with many of the ladies in this community helping with his daily exercise the past several months. He has responded some with the daily treatments. These ladies are to be commended for their efforts for helping others of giving cheerfully of their time and effort to help Mrs. Altoft.

Mrs. Wm. Wood was the speaker Sunday morning at the Hastings U. B. Church, with Rev. Fred Sawdy and family, whose ministry is there.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller with guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Starbard of Montana were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Ethel Blank. They have entertained their guests and traveled and seen many interesting places in Michigan. Mr. Starbard used to live here had many friends also nephews & nieces here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson and Mrs. Ethel Blank accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Miller Jr. to the Alto Garden Club Banquet at the Alaska Church of Latter Day Saints Thursday evening and with the program by Mr. and Mrs. Miller of seeing their summer tour of Alaska on film. A large number of the Garden Club families spent a very pleasant time together and also enjoyed the fine turkey supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zook and family recently spent a few days in Middlebury, Indiana with their parents, the Norman Kauffmans, and on to Fisher, Roanoke and Dixon, Illinois to visit relatives over the weekend.

Arliss Kauffman and Larry Troyer with the F.F.A. Group are touring Kansas, via plane.

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PROBATE OF WILL AND
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS
File No. 117,891

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

Estate of
GORDON A. FROST
Deceased
IT IS ORDERED that on
November 14, 1968

at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Ellura V. McPherson for probate of a purported will, and for appointment of a fiduciary, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.
Date: October 11, 1968

JOHN P. STEKETEE
Judge of Probate

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By: George R. Cook
Attorney for Estate
1125 W. Main St.,
Lowell, Michigan

A true copy.
ROLAND R. ROBEY
Register of Probate c28-30

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6. Shall separate tax limitations be established for a period of three (3) years or until altered by the voters of Kent County for the County of Kent in the townships and school districts within the county, the aggregate of which shall not exceed fifteen (15) mills, as follows: County of Kent, 4.8 mills; Townships, 1.1 mills; Intermediate School Districts, .1 mills; School Districts (a school district located entirely within a city shall receive in addition millage equal to the township millage), 9.0 mills.

This General Election will be conducted at the following places:

Bowne Township Hall

M50 at 84th Street

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

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Evelyn Smith, Clerk

General Election Notice

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF

Township of Vergennes

County of Kent, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Election will be held in this State of Michigan on

Tues., Nov. 5, 1968

at which time the following officers are to be voted for:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT; REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS; REPRESENTATIVE in the State Legislature; two members of the State Board of Education; two Regents of the University of Michigan; two trustees of Michigan State University; two Governors of Wayne State University; one Justice of the Supreme Court; one Judge of the Court of Appeals; one Judge of Probate; one District Judge; and County Officers required by law to be elected including County Supervisor. Also to be elected is One Township Trustee.

There Will Also Be Submitted the Following Constitutional Amendments and State and Local Propositions:

1. Proposed Amendment to remove the present restriction against the adoption of a Graduated Income Tax.
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Arvil Heilman, Clerk

Regular meeting, Monday evening, October 7, 1968 in the council room of the city hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arnold A. Wittenbach at 8:05 p. m. and the roll was called:

Present: Councilmen Jefferies, Anderson, Reynolds, Mayor Wittenbach.

Absent: Councilwoman Myers.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Jefferies, that the minutes of the regular session of September 16, 1968 be and hereby are approved:

BE IT FURTHER MOVED that the reading of the minutes be waived.

Yes: Anderson, Wittenbach, Jefferies, Reynolds.

No: None.

The Clerk read the following lists of deposits which had been made following the September 16, 1968 meeting:

General Fund	\$6,145.03
Water Fund	837.42
Sewage Building-Site Fund	5,000.00
Agency Fund	1,229.60
Lee Fund	1,610.10
'65 Debt Retirement-Water	5,000.00
Sewage Utility	150.00
Special Assessment Fund	2,293.99
Improvement Fund	157.50

The following lists of bills payable were read by the Clerk:

Improvement Fund	\$1,935.31
Cemetery Fund	100.00
General Fund	14,131.05
Water Utility	1,378.27
Street Fund	18,704.61
Sewer Utility	1,025.84

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Letters were read from both Architects Grant and Palmer setting forth their qualifications, experience, and lists of constructions which they designed or collaborated on the design. Considerable discussion took place on the relative merits and advantages of engaging the services of either one. (See MOTIONS).

2. Lowell Library Board suggesting new Board appointments, thanking the City for the renovations to the Library building and suggesting that some of the antiquated furniture in the Library be replaced. The Library Board has contacted surrounding townships who use the Library in an effort to procure money for such furniture replacement. (See MOTIONS).

3. Notice of Meeting of Grand River Watershed Council in Belding on October 17, 1968 and asking adoption of a resolution supporting Proposals 3 and 4 to be on the November ballot. Council concurred in supporting the first one. (See MOTIONS).

Mrs. Janet Tapley approached Council on the problem of water pressure in her service and in neighboring services. Councilman Reynolds added that he had also talked with users in the area and all lament the extremely low pressure. It was the opinion of the Manager, as well as Council members, that only a new water main in Riverside Drive would correct the trouble. The Council directed Manager Olson to proceed with the preliminaries necessary to setting up a public hearing on the necessity for the improvement. (See MOTIONS).

A Public Hearing was held on a request to vacate a portion of West Water Street. No one was present to protest the vacation but action was deferred until a meeting could be called with the petitioner for the vacation of the street on the matter of relocating a sewer main located on petitioner's property.

NEW BUSINESS

Manager Olson explained the working of a direct telephone line with the Sheriff's Department from the Police Department when no one is attending the local phone. He strongly urged adoption of the direct line to the Sheriff's Department which would cost in the average of \$72.00 a month. Such plan would cost considerably less than the hiring of personnel to man the local number; the telephone calls would be taped.

Mr. Roberts of Root-Lowell Corporation was present to discuss with Council the advantages of installing sewer service from the south over a north installation and especially to discuss costs and city participation. Since the costs per foot will be considerably in excess of an original estimate given Root-Lowell by a contractor, it was deemed advisable for Root-Lowell to procure new bids before city participation could be agreed on.

Dr. McKay requested Council to consider construction in Lowell of a convalescent home with the use of Schneider funds. He suggested that Council name a committee to commence action, recommended that it be a community project rather than a private one. He stated that the Housing Project for Senior Citizens will not take care of candidates for nursing homes. Councilman Reynolds related that he had conferred with the State representative in Lansing who is authorized to license nursing homes and he stated that Lowell would not qualify under FHA but could qualify if financing were done by private means.

CITY MANAGER REPORTS

1. No further developments in acceptance of lift station.
2. Attorney's opinion on hand stating that Council could permit liquor-by-the-glass in the city by a two-thirds vote. No petition is necessary.

Councilman Jefferies cited the need of protecting school pedestrian traffic in the vicinity of Howard-Amity Streets, when school is dismissed at 3 p. m. He suggested police protection; the Manager stated that the Police Officer on duty at that hour would be directing bus traffic on Main Street at Monroe. No immediate means. No immediate action was taken.

MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that the bills payable be allowed and warrants issued.

Yes: Reynolds, Anderson, Jefferies, Wittenbach.

No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Reynolds, that the City employ the architectural services of Donnaly W. Palmer per his proposed contract submitted October 1, 1968.

Yes: Jefferies, Wittenbach, Reynolds, Anderson.

No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Reynolds, that Council endorse the proposed slate of Library Board members, submitted by the present Board, for terms as follows:

July 1, 1968-June 30, 1969. Mrs. R. D. Hahn, Mrs. Gerald Wells.

July 1, 1968-June 30, 1970. Mrs. David F. Coons, Mrs. John A. Abraham.

July 1, 1968-June 30, 1971. Mrs. Carl Hagen, Mrs. Harold Jefferies, Mrs. Martin Schneider.

Yes: Anderson, Reynolds, Wittenbach, Jefferies.

No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Coun-

cilman Reynolds, supported by Jefferies, that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS the Governor of the State of Michigan has recommended for vote of the people on November 5, 1968 providing for authority to issue 335 million dollars in state bonds to be used in cost sharing of sewerage treatment facilities with local municipalities for public water pollution control; and

WHEREAS the Michigan State Legislature has enacted a proposal for vote of the people on November 5, 1968 on this issue; and

WHEREAS the Michigan Grand River Watershed Council is vitally interested in the development of water management programs to protect and properly utilize our water resources for the maximum benefit of the people today and future generations; and

WHEREAS it is evident that many individual member communities will be unable to meet the higher River Quality Standards now being established without financial assistance; and

WHEREAS there appears to be no other way to resolve the critical problem of water pollution;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan do hereby endorse Proposal No. 3 to provide authority for the issue of 335 million dollars in state bonds to be used in cost sharing of sewerage treatment plant facilities with local communities for public water pollution control purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the representatives of the Michigan Grand River Watershed Council for their review and support.

Yes: Reynolds, Anderson, Jefferies, Wittenbach.

No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Reynolds, that

WHEREAS a resident of Riverside Drive has requested that the matter of extremely low pressure in the water lines in that area be corrected; and

WHEREAS the Manager and Council members are of the opinion that the deteriorated condition can be remedied only by the installation of a water main on Riverside Drive;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Manager be and hereby is directed to prepare the customary report specified by the Special Assessment Ordinance for Council consideration on the matter of water main installation in Riverside Drive;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Public Hearing on the necessity for such improvement shall be held on Monday, November 4, 1968 at 8 p. m. in the Council room of the city hall.

Yes: Anderson, Reynolds, Jefferies, Wittenbach.

No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Anderson, that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS this is the time and place for a Public Hearing on a Special Assessment roll for sidewalk installation in the 300-block of the west side of Lincoln Lake Avenue (264 lineal feet at 2.15) totalling \$567.60; and

WHEREAS no written protest to the special assessment roll has been filed with the City Clerk;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the special assessment roll for sidewalk installation in the west side of Lincoln Lake Avenue between Elm and Spring Streets be and hereby is confirmed.

Yes: Jefferies, Wittenbach, Reynolds, Anderson.

No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Jefferies, that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS this is the time and place for a Public Hearing on a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance wherein an area on West Main Street (north side only) now zoned partly AA Residential and Agricultural and partly C-1 Neighborhood Commercial would be zoned A-3 residential and Garden Apartment; and

WHEREAS required publications and notices have been made and no written protest has been received by the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS the proposed amendment has been referred to the Planning Commission and the Planning Commission has recommended such adoption of Proposed Ordinance No. 38;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Ordinance No. 38 as written below, be adopted and published:

ORDINANCE No. 38 City of Lowell

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCES Numbered 22, 30, 31 and 33, DATED FEBRUARY 22, 1966, DECEMBER 11, 1967, DECEMBER 11, 1967 and JANUARY 29, 1968, RESPECTIVELY & AMENDMENTS THERETO:

THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

ARTICLE 111. Section 3.2 MAP. The Zoning Map delineating the above districts is hereby declared to be a part of this Ordinance. Except where referenced on said Map to a street line or other designated line by dimensions shown on said Map, the district boundary lines follow lot lines or the center lines of streets or alleys as they existed at the time of the adoption of this Ordinance, but where a district line does not coincide with such lot lines, or such street center lines or where it is not designated by dimensions, it shall be deemed to be 132 feet from the nearest parallel street right-of-way line.

(a) The Zoning Map of the Zoning Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 22, is hereby amended to include the following described property in the C-1 Limited Highway Business District:

That part of the Southeast One-quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 3 T6N, R9W, Kent County, Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the North line of Fulton Street and the East line of Valley Vista Drive, thence north 0 degrees 15' East 301.44 feet along the East line of Valley Vista Drive to the Southwest corner of Lot 35 of Valley Vista No. 1, thence South 89 degrees 45' East 150 feet along the South line of said Lot 35, thence North 0 degrees 15' East 160 feet along the East line of said Lot 35 to the Southwest corner of Lot 25 of the recorded plat of Valley Vista, thence South

89 degrees 45' East 620.58 feet, thence South 0 degrees 15' West approximately 430 feet to the North line of said Fulton Street, thence westerly along North line of Fulton Street to place of beginning.

(b) The Zoning Map of Zoning Ordinance No. 22 is hereby amended to include the following property in the C-1 Limited Highway Business District:

(1) The area abutting M-21 bounded on the West by Alden Nash Avenue and extending easterly approximately 2,230 feet to a depth of 350 feet on the south of M-21 and 264 feet on the north of M-21;

(2) An area abutting M-21 extending south to a depth of 300 feet bounded on the west by the center line of Valley Vista Drive extended and on the east by the C-3 General Business District.

(c) The Zoning Map of the Zoning Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 22, is hereby amended to include the following described property in the C-3 General Business District:

That part of the Southeast One-Quarter, Section 3, T6N, R9W, City of Lowell, County of Kent, Michigan, described as:

Commencing on the West line of Valley Vista Drive 138.66 feet south 0 degrees 15' West from the Southeast corner of Lot 36, Plat of Valley Vista No. 1, thence South 0 degrees 15' West 200.0 feet to the north line of State Trunkline M-21 (100 feet wide) thence South 88 degrees 08' West 200.14 feet along the North line of said Highway, thence North 0 degrees 15' East 207.39 feet, thence south 89 degrees 45' East 200.0 feet to the place of beginning.

(d) The Zoning Map of Zoning Ordinance No. 22 is hereby amended to include the following property in the C-1 Limited Highway Business District:

(1) The area abutting M-21 bounded on the West by Alden Nash Avenue and extending easterly approximately 2,230 feet to a depth of 350 feet on the south side of M-21 and 264 feet on the North of M-21;

(2) An area abutting M-21 extending South to a depth of 300 feet, bounded on the West by the center line of Valley Vista Drive extended and on the East by the C-3 General Business District.

(3) An Area abutting M-21 described as: beginning at the intersection of the center line of Valley Vista Drive extended and the South line of State Highway M-21 thence westerly along the South line of M-21 to a point which is 230 feet west of the point of beginning, thence South parallel with north-south section line a distance of 300 feet, thence easterly parallel with the South line of M-21 to a point due south of point of beginning, thence North 300 feet to point of beginning, all in the southeast quarter Section 3, T6N, R9W, Kent County, Michigan.

(e) The Zoning Map of the

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Lowell

A Public Hearing will be held in the council room of the city hall at 301 East Main Street, at 8 p. m. on Monday, November 4, 1968 on a proposal to install approximately 1126.2 feet of water main in Riverside Drive between Elizabeth and Foreman Road.

Laura E. Shepard,
City Clerk

Zoning Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 22, is hereby amended to include the following described property in the D-1 Industrial District:

The East 412 feet of the south one-half of south one-half of northeast one-quarter of Section 3, T6N, R9W, County of Kent, Michigan, approximately 6.27 acres

(f) The Zoning Map of Zoning Ordinance No. 22 is hereby amended to include the following property in the A-3 Residential and Garden Apartment District:

That part of the east one-half of the east one-half of Section 3, T6N, R9W, of the City of Lowell, County of Kent, Michigan, described as:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 36 Plat of Valley Vista No. 1, thence south 0 degrees 15' West 263.66 feet, thence North 89 degrees 45' West 470 feet, thence North 0 degrees 15' East 263.66 feet, thence South 89 degrees 45' east 470.0 feet to the place of beginning.

(g) The Zoning Map of Zoning Ordinance No. 22 is hereby amended to include the following property in the A-2 One-Family Residential District:

That part of the S 1/2 of Section 3, T6N, R9W, City of Lowell, County of Kent, Michigan, described as:

Commencing at a point on the East line of said Section 2294.85 feet North from the southeast corner of said Section, thence North 325.15 feet along the east line of said Section to the East one-quarter corner of said Section, thence North 89 degrees 28' West 940.60 feet along the east and west one-quarter line of said Section, thence South 45 degrees 15' West 904.45 feet, thence South 0 degrees 15' West 482.90 feet, thence North 89 degrees 45' West 35.0 feet thence South 0 degrees 15' West 195.0 feet, thence South 89 degrees 45' East 350.0 feet, to the Southwest corner of Lot 38 Valley Vista No. 1 Plat, thence North 0 degrees 15' East 135.0 feet, thence North 14 degrees 17' East 61.85 feet, thence North 0 degrees 15' East 346.21 feet, thence North 45 degrees 15' East 504.19 feet, thence North 56 degrees 49' East 167.10 feet, thence South 89 degrees 45' East 560.58 feet, thence South 87 degrees 42' East 60.04 feet, thence South 89 degrees 45' East 135.0 feet to the place of beginning.

(h) The Zoning Map of Zoning Ordinance No. 22 is hereby amended to include the following property in the A-3 Residential and Garden Apartment District:

That part of the Southwest One-quarter of Section 3, T6N R9W, City of Lowell, County of Kent, Michigan, described as

Commencing on the north line of State Trunkline M-21 at a point 854.29 feet west of North-South Quarter line, which is point of beginning, thence north 350 feet, thence easterly parallel with said north line of M-21 approximately 1254.29 feet to a point due north of the west boundary of present A-3 District, thence South 350 feet to the north line of M-21, thence westerly along said north line to point of beginning.

ARTICLE IV. WHEN EFFECTIVE. The effective date of this Ordinance will be November 4, 1968.

Yes: Reynolds, Jefferies, Wittenbach, Anderson.

No: None. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Jefferies, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and hereby are

authorized to enter into a contract with J. Paul Jones & Associates for planning consultant services for:

1. A Preliminary Survey of the City to determine needs and relationship of the needs to various existing Federal programs, e.g. sewer needs.

2. Continuing planning guidance on zoning, subdivision, control, land use and other items.

Yes: Anderson, Wittenbach, Jefferies, Reynolds.

No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that the recommendation of the Manager be accepted wherein the City would adopt a direct line of communications from the local Police Department to the Kent County Sheriff's Department for 'round-the-clock telephone answering service when calls are not being taken by the local office.

Yes: Reynolds, Anderson, Wittenbach, Jefferies.

No: None.

The names of the following were certified as delegate and alternate, respectively, (elected by employees) by Council to attend the workshop being held in Grand Rapids, Michigan on October 16, 1968 by the Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement System: Iiah Melle, delegate, Austin Ingersol, alternate.

Council members concurred in the appointment of City Clerk Laura E. Shepard to attend the meeting as the officer delegate.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 p. m.

Approved: October 21, 1968. ARNOLD A. WITTENBACH, Mayor

LAURA E. SHEPARD, City Clerk

Special session, Saturday, October 12, 1968 in the council room of the city hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arnold A. Wittenbach at 8:20 a. m. and the roll was called:

Present: Councilmen Anderson, Myers, Reynolds, Mayor Wittenbach.

Absent: Councilman Jefferies.

The purpose of the special session was to further consider a request by Root-Lowell Manufacturing Company for sewer installation to its proposed new building on Foreman Rd.

Mr. Brush, of Root-Lowell, stated that considerable thought had been given to installing the sewer main from the south and also using an approach from Foreman Road on the north. It was their conclusion that the approach from the south, coming from Donna Street, was the better of the two plans; Manager Olson and Council members were of a consensus that the extension from Donna Drive would be the preferred plan except that Councilman Anderson did express the opinion that the main should cross Cherry Creek. He expressed a preference for going to the northwest corner of the new Root-Lowell building, as did Councilwoman Myers, stating he thought going as far north as possible would make the City that much better off.

Root-Lowell presented two plans:

1. Sewer main installation to the northwest corner of the new plant, which, according to the proposal, would cost the City \$6,643.

2. Sewer main installation to

a point south of the first plan, which would cost the City \$4,519.

The Mayor called on Manager Olson for his views. Manager Olson recommended that the City go along with the second proposal at a cost to the city not to exceed \$4,519. It was his feeling that future needs to the north could be in the far distant future and could be met at time of need. He also cited the need of re-routing existing sewer on King Milling property, which will run into considerable expense, and stated our budget could not stand the participation in the first plan. The Manager added that the original plan called for participation by the City of approximately \$4,380, which allowed for making the installation at an estimated cost of \$6.00 per foot under normal circumstances. The figure of \$4,519 would approximate the original commitment.

He further stated that the additional footage would be above the water table and could be done by the City at approximately one-half the cost called for in the proposed contract with Dykema Excavators. It could save as much as \$2,000.

Mayor Wittenbach indicated a preference of going to the point indicated by the Manager.

Councilman Reynolds preferred following the Manager's recommendation.

Root-Lowell representatives stated that their company would finance the difference between the plan of the City's paying \$6,643 and that of paying \$4,519 (or \$2,124) until fiscal 1969-70 when the City would repay Root-Lowell this sum. Thereupon

IT WAS MOVED by Councilwoman Myers, supported by Anderson, that

WHEREAS Plan No. 1 to bring sewer main from Donna Drive to the Northwest corner of Root-Lowell's new plant on Foreman Road would accrue to the future betterment of the City of Lowell for industrial expansion; and

WHEREAS the Root-Lowell Manufacturing Company has offered to finance the City's share of difference in cost between \$6,643 and \$4,519 (or \$2,124) until fiscal 1969-70 when the City would reimburse said Company;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Plan No. 1 sewer main extension from

Donna Drive to the Northwest corner of its new plant on Foreman Road at a cost to the City of \$6,643 be and hereby is accepted, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the City be allowed to defer payment of \$2,124 until fiscal 1969-70; and PROVIDED FURTHER that the City would participate equally in any savings that may accrue from the actual cost and \$15,160, with Root-Lowell Manufacturing Company.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Dykema Construction be awarded the contract to build the main at a total cost not to exceed \$15,160.00.

Yes: Councilmen Myers, Anderson, Mayor Wittenbach.

No: Councilman Reynolds.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a. m.

Approved: October 21, 1968. ARNOLD A. WITTENBACH, Mayor

LAURA E. SHEPARD, City Clerk

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Mrs. Laura Shepard, Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICES

VanderVeen, Frehofer & Cook
950 Union Bank Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan
PUBLICATION ORDER
File No. 116,982

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

Estate of
ELIZABETH GRAAFEILAND,
Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on November 13, 1968 at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Bernard Maatman, Executor, for allowance of his final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: October 8th, 1968.
JOHN P. STEKETEE,
Judge of Probate

Donald F. Oosterhouse
Attorney for Executor
950 Union Bank Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan
A true copy.
ROLAND R. ROBEY,
Register of Probate c28-30

VanderVeen, Frehofer & Cook
950 Union Bank Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan
PUBLICATION ORDER
File No. 117,122

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

Estate of
MILDRED K. GREENE a/k/a MILDRED J. GREENE,
Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on November 20, 1968

at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Gerald F. Kirkby, executor for allowance of his First and Final Account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: October 18, 1968
JOHN P. STEKETEE
Judge of Probate

VanderVeen, Frehofer & Cook
By: Glen V. Borre
Attorney for Fiduciary
950 Union Bank Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502
A true copy.
ROLAND R. ROBEY,
Register of Probate c29-31

VanderVeen, Frehofer & Cook
950 Union Bank Bldg.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502
PUBLICATION ORDER
File No. 117,625

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

Estate of
WILLIAM BOLT
Deceased

IT IS ORDERED, that on January 9th, 1969

at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Arthur Bolt and William Bolt, Jr. c/o Glen V. Borre, Attorney at Law, 950 Union Bank Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502, prior to hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: October 15th, 1968
A. DALE STOPPELS,
Judge of Probate

VanderVeen, Frehofer & Cook
By: Glen V. Borre
Attorney for Fiduciaries
950 Union Bank Bldg.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502
A true copy.
ROLAND R. ROBEY,
Register of Probate c29-31

VANDER VEEN FREIHOFFER & COOK
950 Union Bank Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502
PUBLICATION ORDER
File No. 117,646

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

Estate of
CLARENCE A. ACKERMAN
Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on December 27, 1968

at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Clarence J. Ackerman, Executor, 122 Holmdene, N. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, prior to hearing.

Publication and service shall

be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: October 3rd, 1968.

JOHN P. STEKETEE,
Judge of Probate

Donald F. Oosterhouse
Attorney for Executor
950 Union Bank Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502
A true copy.
ROLAND R. ROBEY,
Register of Probate c27-29

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has occurred in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Marvin R. McLeod, a single man, of 60 W 57th Street, New York, New York, to Ray F. Segog, of 2444 Westboro Dr., N. E., and George W. Welsh and Shirley L. Welsh, his wife, of 5396 Michigan Ave., N. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, dated October 13, 1966, recorded October 18, 1966, in Liber 1656 of Mortgages, page 339, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare and hereby declares the whole of the principal sum remaining payable under said mortgage and interest and all sums due under said mortgage immediately due and payable.

At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due on said mortgage the sum of \$5700.00, which sum bears interest at the rate of seven (7%) per cent per annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by this mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the East front door of the Lobby of the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of December, 1968, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, and described as:

Part of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec 30, T7N, R11W, and part of Lot 8 of Coit and Curtis Partition Plat described as: commencing 90 ft W of the SW corner of Fountain St. and College Ave; thence S 141 ft; thence W 24-1/6 ft; thence S 59 ft; thence W 72 ft; thence N 1/2 200 ft to the S line of Fountain St; thence E 96-1/6 ft to place of beginning; also known as Lot 1018 Steinmann's Assessor's Plat No. 36 and Lot 1094 Steinmann's Assessor's Plat No. 37, of the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, SUBJECT to a mortgage in favor of West Side Federal Savings & Loan Association as recorded in Liber 1628, page 1372.

The length of the redemption period after sale is six months.
Dated: September 17, 1968.

VANDER VEEN FREIHOFFER & COOK
By George R. Cook
Business Address:
1125 W. Main Street
Lowell, Michigan 49331
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VANDER VEEN FREIHOFFER & COOK
950 Union Bank Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502
PUBLICATION ORDER
File No. 117,652

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

Estate of
CLARA LAND a/k/a CLARA M. LAND
Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on January 8th, 1969

at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on the Union Bank & Trust Company, 200 Ottawa, Grand Rapids, Michigan prior to hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: October 16, 1968
JOHN P. STEKETEE,
Judge of Probate

VanderVeen, Frehofer & Cook
By: Glen V. Borre
Attorney for Fiduciary
950 Union Bank Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502
A true copy.
ROLAND R. ROBEY,
Register of Probate c29-31

VanderVeen, Frehofer & Cook
950 Union Bank Bldg.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502
PUBLICATION ORDER
File No. 117,497

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

Estate of
RALPH ONDERSMA,
Deceased

IT IS ORDERED, that on

December 23, 1968

at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Arthur Ondersma, Co-Administrator, at 3901 44th St., S. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, prior to the hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: September 30, 1968
JOHN P. STEKETEE
Judge of Probate

Donald F. Oosterhouse
Attorney for Co-Executor and Administrator
950 Union Bank Bldg.
Grand Rapids, Michigan
A true copy.
ROLAND R. ROBEY,
Register of Probate c27-29

VanderWerff, Howard & Addison
1405 McKay Tower
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502
PUBLICATION ORDER
File No. 117,876

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

Estate of
LUCILLE B. JORDAN
Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on

November 12, 1968

at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Godfrey VanderWerff for probate of a purported will, and for appointment of a fiduciary, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: October 8, 1968.

JOHN P. STEKETEE,
Judge of Probate

Vander Werff, Howard & Addison
Attorney for Estate of Lucille B. Jordan
Business Address:
1405 McKay Tower
Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502
A true copy.
ROLAND R. ROBEY,
Register of Probate c28-30

NOTICE

OF

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE

Lowell Area Schools

Kent County, Michigan

for the Special Election to be Held on Monday, November 25, 1968

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special Election will be held in said School District on Monday, November 25, 1968.

Act 269 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, provides as follows:

"The Inspectors of Election at any annual or special election shall not receive the vote of any person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which he resides . . ."

The last day for receiving registrations for said special election will be

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1968

Persons registering after 5:00 o'clock p.m. on said day will not be eligible to vote at said special election. Persons planning to register must determine when the City and Township Clerk's office will be open for registration.

All Township and City Clerks will be at their offices or other designated place for the purpose of receiving registrations between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on Saturday, the 19th day of October, 1968.

Under the provisions of Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955 as amended, registrations will not be taken by school officials and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate Township or City Clerk of the Township or City in which they reside are registered school electors.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of The Lowell Area Schools, County of Kent, Michigan.

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HAROLD METTERNICK,
Secretary, Board of Education

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| 2 pounds sweetpotatoes, (about 5 medium) | 1/4 cup butter |
| 1 medium apple | 2 tablespoons chopped onion |
| 1/4 teaspoon salt | 1/2 pound small link sausages (8) |
| Few grains pepper | |

Peel sweetpotatoes; halve lengthwise. Quarter and core apple; chop coarsely. Arrange sweetpotatoes and apple in shallow 1 1/2 quart casserole; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Melt butter; saute onion over low heat 5 minutes; pour over yams. Cover and bake in 375° F. oven 45 minutes. Brown sausages. Arrange on top of sweetpotatoes. Cover and bake 20 minutes longer. Makes 4 servings.